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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a five-month Extension of Time through and including January 25, 2007 accompanies this Election.

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated July 25, 2006 in the aboveidentified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 24-25), without traverse.

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be amended as follows: